



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Master of Athletic Training

Request:

The Ohio State University requests approval to offer the Master of Athletic Training degree.

Background:

The Ohio State University is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio with regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, and Wooster. The university has an enrollment of more than 60,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. The Ohio State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2026-27. Ohio State's existing baccalaureate entry level professional athletic training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education through 2028-29 academic year.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Master of Athletic Training is a 64 semester hour, post-bachelor's program. The proposed program includes extensive clinical fieldwork experiences where students learn, refine, and demonstrate the competence necessary for independent clinical practice upon graduation. Coursework includes emergency care in athletic training practice; introduction to athletic training diagnosis; examination, diagnosis, and care of lower extremity conditions; examination, diagnosis, and care of upper extremity conditions; examination, diagnosis, and care of head and spine conditions; clinical experience: coordinating patient care; athletic training clinical skills; clinical experience: prevention and risk management; rehabilitative methods; clinical experience: introduction diagnosis and acute care – high school; clinical experience: diagnosis and management; sport science assessment and monitoring; behavioral health in athletic training practice; and intermediate clinical experience – immersive. The program culminates in a capstone experience.

The Ohio State University projects that enrollment will grow from 15 full-time equivalent students in the first year to 45 full-time equivalent students by the beginning of the fourth year.

Faculty and Resources:

The Ohio State University has adequately planned for the implementation of this program.

Recommendation:

After review of the proposal, the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies determined that the Master of Athletic Training meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs and on March 25, 2022 voted 12 "Yes," and 0 "No" to recommend approval. Approval may be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgement, the university fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs or receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission or the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

End of Comment Period: 4/8/2022 at 1:40pm
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Associate Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

/s/ Stephanie McCann

4/11/2022

**Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of
Program Development & Approval**

Date

APPROVAL



Randy Gardner, Chancellor

5/6/2022

Date

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